

SENATE BILL 3747
By Burchett

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 57, Chapter 3, Part 4; Title 57, Chapter 4, Part 2 and Title 57, Chapter 5, Part 3, relative to requiring persons to show identification when purchasing alcoholic beverages or beer.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 57, Chapter 3, Part 4, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

57-3-413.

(a) A retail licensee or any employee thereof shall require all persons purchasing any alcoholic beverages or wine in sealed packages, and not for consumption on the premises, to show proper identification and proof of age. Such retail licensee or employee thereof shall not sell alcoholic beverages or wine to anyone without such person showing proper identification and proof of age.

(b) A violation of this section is a Class B misdemeanor punishable by a fine only.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 57, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

57-4-206.

(a) A licensee or any employee thereof shall require all persons purchasing any alcoholic beverages or beer to show proper identification and proof of age. Such licensee or employee thereof shall not sell alcoholic

beverages or beer to anyone without such person showing proper identification and proof of age.

(b) A violation of this section is a Class B misdemeanor punishable by a fine only.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 57, Chapter 5, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

57-5-305.

(a) A permit holder engaging in the business regulated hereunder or any employee thereof shall require all persons purchasing beer to show proper identification and proof of age. Such permit holder or employee thereof shall not sell beer to anyone without such person showing proper identification and proof of age.

(b) A violation of this section is a Class B misdemeanor punishable by a fine only.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.